# Defense Planning Guidance

## Press Backgrounder

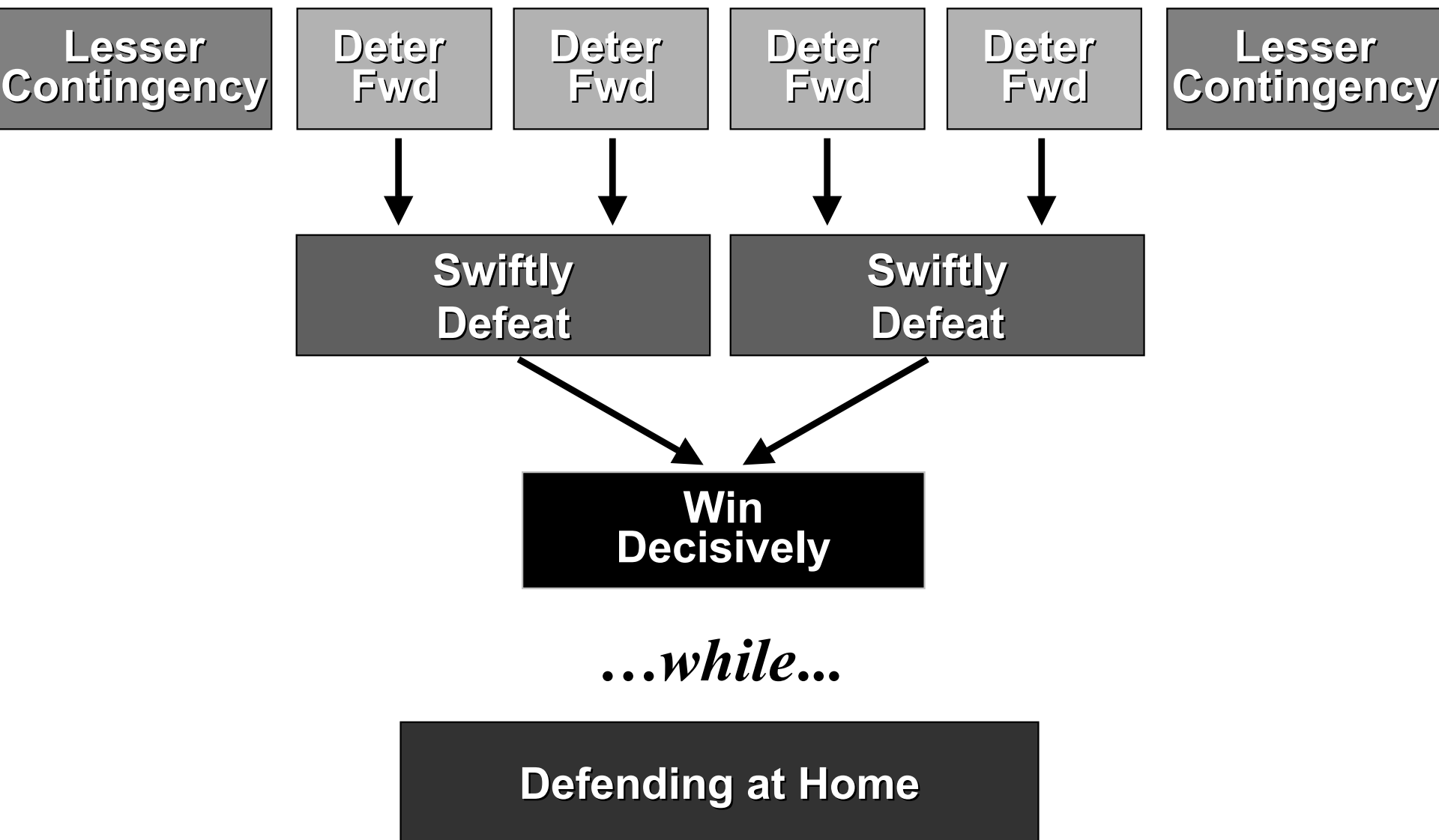10 May 2002

# QDR 2001

Defense Strategy Goals

- Assure

- Dissuade

- Deter

- Defend and defeat

# Planning Construct

| Lesser Contingency | Deter Fwd | Deter Fwd | Deter Fwd | Deter Fwd | Lesser Contingency |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| Swiftly Defeat | Swiftly Defeat |
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**Win Decisively**

*…while…*

**Defending at Home**

# Transforming the Forces

## Six operational goals

- Protect critical bases of operations

- Project and sustain US forces in distant anti-access/area-denial environment

- Deny enemies sanctuary

- Assure information systems & conduct information operations

- Enhance capability/survivability of space systems

- Leverage information technology for joint C4ISR (e.g. joint operational picture)

# Framework For Change In Warfighting Capability

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Threat Based | To | Capabilities Based |
| 2 Major Theater War Strategy | To | "4-2-1" Planning Construct |
| Broad-based Political-Military Engagement | To | Focused Security Cooperation |
| Deliberate Planning | To | Adaptive Planning |
| Mass and Material for Eventual Superiority | To | Targeted Effects for Early Superiority |

# Direction

**In 03 directed initial steps for transformation:**

- C3, ISR, Space, and Information Operations

**In 04 continues 03 direction on transformation**

**In 04 direct review of activities/programs in the context of transformation objectives:**

- Contribution to "swiftly defeat" goal?

- Capitalizes on 03 investments and contributes to 6 transformation goals?

- Crowds out transformational capabilities available in 2010-2015 timeframe?

- Raises unacceptable risks this decade if modified, or is current margin of superiority adequate safeguard?

- Affects other considerations (e.g. industrial base, cost differentials, etc.)?

- Compares favorably with other alternatives for achieving desired capabilities; e.g. by accelerating or shifting investments?

# Reviews

Reviews

- Joint headquarters, operations, capabilities and training

- Force availability to support new strategy

- C4ISR backbone

- Major acquisition programs

# Study/Plan Categories

**Category A** - Specific instructions to do or not to do something

**Category B** - Guidance to look at a subject area and report back with options, one of which is defined in the guidance.

**Category C** - Same as Category B, except there is no specific option that must be included.

**Category D** - Present a plan (guidance may be to one or more of the Services) within "X" days or weeks, that will provide a way to approach a specific subject that might be assigned to Categories A, B, or C above, but which we need more information on before we can make such an assignment.

# Assessing Risk

- Force Management

- Operational Risk

- Future Risk

- Institutional Risk